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Application No. 10/579,753 Group 3617

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METHOD OF SUPPLYING OIL FROM A FLOATING
PRODUCTION STRUCTURE TO AN OFFLOADING BUOY
VIA A THERMALLY INSULATED FLEXIBLE TRANSFER
DUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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November 16, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of July 16, 2007 for one month to November 16, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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